

**ABSTRACT**

**[0061]** The present invention provides a portable defibrillator having a capacitor adapted to receive an electrical charge to deliver a defibrillation charge. Power terminals are provided to receive line power. A charging circuit is provided to charge the capacitor from line power after the power terminals receive line power. Therefore, the defibrillator is capable of receiving line power, such as standard 120 VAC, to charge the defibrillator's capacitor. By charging the capacitor directly through line power, the capacitor is charged in much less time than searching for and replacing a defibrillator battery.